

NEW THEORY TO AID CRIPPLES FROM WAR

Philadelphia Women Promoting Selective Occupation Idea as Healing Help

Philadelphia women are to be taught the practice of occupational therapy by the National League for Women's Service.

The league will hold a meeting at its headquarters, 1720 Walnut street, tomorrow afternoon.

Such a course has been started in Boston. Only women twenty-five years of age or older are eligible for the course.

Occupational therapy is the science of assisting in the healing of the wounded through keeping their minds busy with some occupation.

The plan is to gather in a class in this city. Courses in the teaching of basketry, knitting, weaving, woodcarving and the like are given.

At the completion of the course the successful candidates are given work in hospitals where wounded men of our fighting forces are cared for.

The League for Women's Service has taken this up as a patriotic duty toward the men who return maimed and disabled from the battlefields of Europe.

The site for the new school has not been selected. Several buildings have been offered to the league.

BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS AT ACADEMY

Noted Clergy Come From Far and Near for Three-Day Session on Prophecy

A Bible conference on "The Return of Our Lord" opened today at the Academy of Music, and will continue until Thursday night.

This conference indirectly grew out of a British manifesto issued last fall by a number of English clergymen that manifesto issued a "call" for a "united meeting" to study the present world crisis in the light of the Holy Scriptures.

The conference will emphasize the fact that the Scriptures do not tell the "time of the Lord's return." The emphasis in the teaching will be upon the "fact" of the great event.

Those responsible for the conference believe the war has resulted in a great awakening of interest in the prophetic scriptures.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held on all three days at the Academy of Music.

The speakers at all these sessions are such authorities on the Bible as the Revs. S. I. Scofield, Douglass, L. L. W. B. Riley, Minneapolis, a leading Baptist minister of New York.

Mark Mathews of Seattle, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Harris H. Gregg, Chicago, William Alexander, Philadelphia, Charles M. Alexander, who will conduct a choir of 500 voices, and A. E. Thompson, field secretary for the American committee for Armenian relief.

Prayer set aside by President Wilson for the Armistice will be held at the Garrick Theatre during the three days of the conference.

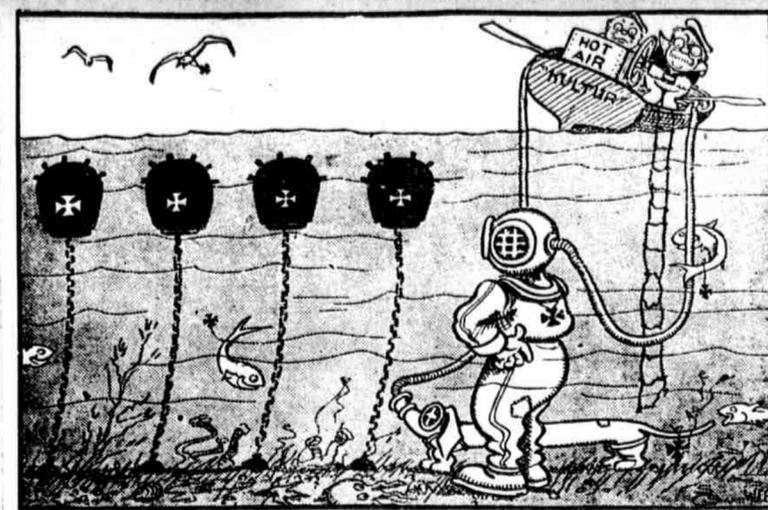
In view of the day of humiliation and prayer set aside by President Wilson for Thursday the conference probably will be open all day for meditation and prayer.

Prayer for the nation and her soldiers and sailors will be offered at the conference.

The indications are now that the Academy of Music with its seating capacity of 2,000, which is filled at the night services and the overflow will be accommodated at the Chambers-Wylys Presbyterian Church.

Responses from "all parts of the Atlantic States" and the Middle West indicate that almost 2,000 persons from out of town will attend the conference.

THE KAISER'S DREAM CALENDER



JULY 1 REVIEW MY NAVY IN THE SOLENT

WAR HERO'S WIDOW ENLISTS IN CAUSE

Mrs. R. Hugh Knuyvet, Whose Husband Gave Life, Takes Up Relief Work

New York, May 28.—Within a week of the death of her husband, Mrs. R. Hugh Knuyvet actively took up war work, trying to contribute as much as she could to the cause for which her husband gave his life.

After Captain Knuyvet had sufficiently recovered from the twenty wounds he received, he came to this country to recuperate, intending, as soon as possible, to return to the western front.

While he was lecturing in San Francisco he met Lillian Maude, the niece of Cyril Maude, the actor, and shortly after they were married.

After Captain Knuyvet was an indefatigable worker, lecturing every night and all day, writing on his book, "Over There With the Australians," which was published by Scribner's two days before his death.

It was his wife who took his dictation, typing the entire manuscript and offering many helpful suggestions.

Mrs. Knuyvet is now doing secretarial work for the American Fund for French Wounded and intends to stay in New York as long as the war lasts and as she says, "when it is over I hope to be able to do something to help relieve the misery of the French and Belgians who have lost their all at the hands of the Hun."

She has been permitted to join the work-rooms of the American Fund for French Wounded, because "it is so wonderful and splendidly done at the moment and rushing supplies to the hospitals in France which are filled with the sick and wounded of the French, British and American armies."

RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER TOP 4 MILLIONS

Closing Day of Campaign Sees \$32,000,000 Added to Nation's Contributions

Washington, May 28.—Germany's renewal of the offensive on the western front was answered by the American people with an outpouring of more than \$32,000,000 more dollars, swelling the American Red Cross second war fund to \$114,000,000.

Reports still were coming in from some districts this morning and the final total of the drive will not be known until tomorrow.

The over-subscription was much larger than the first \$100,000,000 fund last year and was believed to have reflected the determination of the people of the nation to see that the Red Cross work not only among the American troops, but among the civilians of France, should be extended.

Speakers in the campaign made effective reference to the bombardment of German air-ports of hospitals and unprotected towns and the torpedoing of hospital ships by submarines.

Investigate Russian Draft Claims

Harrisburg, Pa., May 28.—Requests from the War Department have been received by the Attorney General to look up cases of about 1800 Russians, who claim exemption under the draft laws.

The State authorities have been working along similar lines in regard to Russians, Turks and Bulgarians as well as Greeks and Spaniards.

"HELP WANTED" CRY ISSUES FROM BEREFT MAIN LINERS

Uncle Sam's Inroads Upon Army of Domestic Servants Drive Housewives Frantic, While Wealthy Husbands Go Chauffeurless

"I BEG pardon, Mrs. Gotrox," said a well-modulated voice from the mercantile entrance of the Gotrox summer thirty-room cottage on the Main Line.

Mrs. Gotrox allowed the electric automatic combination carpet sweeper and hand-polisher to slip from her jeweled hands.

"Oh, Mrs. Havenomey, do come in," she cried as she untied her apron preparatory to a friendly peck at the carmine lips of her dearest and wealthiest neighbor.

"I've just been sweeping up the drawing-room floor, you know, we're entertaining Prince Katchemall this evening. It's such a bother, don't you think?" she added as she led her visitor to the kitchen.

"Come in here where I can get the things ready for the cook, and we can talk. I hear Mrs. Neureich found a serving man and a second houseman in a friendly peck at the carmine lips of her dearest and wealthiest neighbor."

"Not really—surely—surely the draft board?"

"And a butler?"

"Yes, I fancy they had been in service in this country before going back to Africa—her husband always was the nicest man—he finds everything in the world she wants for her."

"My dear, I've just run over for a moment to tell you the wonderful news: George is going to find a butler and a chef for me—he's going to try to bring over some wounded servants from France and—"

But the best-laid plans of mice and men—and wealthy Main Line leaders—have been frustrated, as did the plans of Mrs. Havenomey.

That isn't the opening chapter of a novel based on domestic economics in the year 2018, when the big war comes along. It is probably what will happen when the draft boards finish classifying the servants of the big Main Line summer homes and find other and more na-

DRUGS IN MAN'S ROOM: LOOT, POLICE SUSPECT

Lodger Under Heavy Bail While Possession of \$4000 in Chemicals Is Investigated

John O'Donnell, arrested in a room at Seventeenth and Arch streets, was arraigned today before Magistrate Pennington on a charge of having drugged a hotel at between \$1000 and \$2000 in his possession.

Further investigation of the case of O'Donnell, against whom these charges are pending, the police say that among the drugs and paraphernalia found in O'Donnell's room were many things similar to articles reported as in the loot of the recent robbers of the American Chemical Company, 138 North 53rd Street.

About three weeks ago O'Donnell was arrested on the charge of having drugged a hotel at between \$1000 and \$2000 in his possession, and was released on bond of \$5000.

FILL WAR CHEST QUOTA

General Employees' Division First to Complete Allotment

The general employees' division of the War Chest campaign was the first group to announce that its quota had been subscribed. This announcement was made by Herbert J. Tilly of Strawbridge & Clothier, who is director of the division. He said pledges amounting to \$429,702 had been turned in.

The chairman for the general employees' division are as follows: Assistant Quartermaster, J. H. Banger, in insurance, Evans B. Snyder, a wholesaler, Frank S. Evans, miscellaneous, M. W. Wood, auto printing trades, Robert M. Fell, automotive industry, Lee J. Eastman, building, Louis B. Branton, Hoover.

In this group are included the employees of the Philadelphia daily newspapers. It is estimated that the \$100,000 of the daily will contribute \$75,000 to the War Chest.

STUDY DANCE HALLS HERE

Meeting Tonight in the Interest of Enlisted Men

Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, a student of dance hall morals in New York, will speak at the New Century Club this evening on the entertainment of enlisted men.

The meeting has been arranged by a group of war veterans and the welfare of the soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in or passing through Philadelphia. The moral conditions of the places of amusement frequented by these men are being studied with a view to betterment.

The women's committee of the Council for National Defense, the Central Branch of the League for Women's Service, the Philadelphia Conference on Parenthood, the Girls' Conference, the New Century Club and the Civic Club are among the organizations interested.

ENDS HIS LIFE BY SHOT

Man Suffering From Nervous Trouble Kills Self in Cellar

Ernest Wilson, thirty-two years old, 216 Frasier street, today shot and killed himself in the cellar of his home. He was apparently deranged, the police say.

The report awakened Mrs. Wilson, she called the police and Doctor W. E. Keeney, 3417 Spruce street, who said he had been treating Wilson the last six weeks for a nervous trouble. Wilson was employed by a telephone company.

BOYS OF TWENTY-ONE ENLISTING BY SCORES

Hasten to Sign Up Before Registration Day in Order to Pick Service

Simultaneously with the announcement that the privilege of enlisting in select branches of the United States military service will be denied men after they register June 5, recruiting offices here of the army and the marine corps became jammed with applicants—youths who have reached their majority since last June 5.

Activities began yesterday in the army recruiting office continued at top speed this morning. Eighty men were passed yesterday, and nearly half that number had been examined at noon today.

There is an urgent need for skilled workers. The marine station today received word from Washington that expert electricians are needed in the searchlight battalions. This branch of the marine corps will require several hundred men.

Experienced and efficient telephone men also are needed by the marine corps for the signal battalions. Applicants must have a knowledge of line work and how to operate telephones in the field.

The extensive operations of the army overseas is causing a shortage in telephone men here and the call has been sent to all recruiting stations to enter this branch of experts.

A halt has been called on enlistments for the aviation section of the signal corps. The air service is filled, and until further orders the army station here will not enlist any more aviators.

Since the call for boys between sixteen and eighteen years for bugle and drum corps branches of the marine corps, the Philadelphia office has sent 200 boys to training camp. The service now is closed.

Skilled labor is needed by the Twenty-sixth Engineers in training in Camp Dix, Wrightstown. The Twenty-seventh Engineers, Camp Meade, also requires skilled workmen, and the Twenty-eighth Engineers, training at Acetank, Va., needs quarry men.

The army station now wants besides skilled workers for the engineer regiment, quartermaster department and the ordnance corps.

THIEVES RUFFLE EX-GOVERNOR

Not What They Stole, But They Messed Things Up

Wouldn't it make you mad— If you lost a diamond-studded watch given you as the most popular man in Philadelphia, which you had carried for twenty-eight years?

And thieves entered in the night and made away with \$1000 in cash? And they also found time to get away with \$600 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to employees of a store owned by your brother?

AND then if took you more than a day and a half to straighten out the little of your private papers the thieves left behind? Wouldn't that make you sore?

Former Governor Edwin S. Stuart informed that the safe of Leary's bookstore had been broken, the above articles taken and his papers left in a tangled and ruffled mass, expressed little concern about the loss of the watch, theft of the money or the Liberty Bonds; what "got" him was the poor housekeeping of the villain.

Leary's store is located at Ninth below Market street and is owned by a firm of which the former Governor and his brother, William Stuart, are members. The theft was discovered Sunday morning. Mr. Stuart said the Liberty Bonds would be made good by the firm.

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MORE WESTINGHOUSE CARS

Train Service to Plant at Lester Also Forced to Improve

Owing to the rapidity with which the number of employees has recently increased in the Westinghouse works at Lester, Pa., the company has been compelled to obtain additional accommodations on trains and street car lines.

In accordance with arrangements just completed, these improvements will go into effect. Two special cars have been added to the regular schedule from Chester, leaving Third and Market streets for the Westinghouse works at 6:30 a. m.

From Philadelphia, in addition to a regular fifteen-minute schedule, which is now operated from South Forty-ninth street and Woodland avenue to the Westinghouse works, five special cars leave South Forty-ninth street for the Westinghouse plant at 6:10, 6:20, 6:30 and 6:50 a. m., while another special car for the accommodation of the office force leaves Thirteenth and Market streets at 7:30 a. m.

In the evening five extra cars leave the works at intervals between 5 o'clock and 5:30.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway now operates three trains between South Forty-ninth street and the Westinghouse works in the morning, leaving Forty-ninth street at 5:45, 6:30 and 6:40 o'clock, and a special, leaving the works at 8:20 p. m.

Guitarists and Banjoists Dine Tonight

The annual banquet of the American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists, in convention 1 nine Adelphi Hotel, will be held tonight at the Adelphi Hotel.

The convention today heard routine reports, following which the 100 delegates went on to the annual election of next year's meeting place and the installation of officers will take place tomorrow, after which the meeting will adjourn.

FORTY YEARS OF TEACHING LEAVE PROF. FLACK YOUTHFUL

Ruddy Cheeks of Retiring Head of Abington Schools Do Not Jibe With His Tales of Stage-coach Days

TO LOOK at his ruddy face and twinkling blue eyes, you wouldn't dream Prof. E. L. Flack had for more than forty years been pounding the fundamentals of civilization into the heads of several generations of Abington citizens.

But he admits it openly, just as he admits he is nearly sixty, at the same time declaring he is ready for a few years of peace and quiet.

Professor Flack has resigned after serving forty years and two months as an instructor. For more than twenty years of that time he has been supervisor of the Abington schools. The first two months of his career he was a supply teacher in a one-room country school at 12 1/2 a month.

"Teaching was the last thing in the world I expected to do," Mr. Flack explained today. "I was reared within a mile of this place and educated at North Wales Academy. I had just completed my course, when the teacher here resigned, and they asked me to take the school till Mary or Johnnie had finished. So the parents have asked me each year to stay, till I have taught the multiplication table to several generations of the same family."

Recalls Stage Coach Days

"Naturally the changes have been marked in these forty years, but I suppose I have noticed them less than outsiders, because to me they came gradually. Abington was a mere village in the midst of a great farming country in 1878, and stage coaches carried passengers and mail to and from Philadelphia and other towns. Our pupils walked to school from miles in every direction. It was a shifting enrollment, because the little folks couldn't come during the hard winter months, and the big ones couldn't come in fall and spring, because they were needed on the farm."

His first school was a stone one-room building, heated by a coal stove so you faced one side, while you baked on the other. There were only four teachers and about 200 pupils in the entire township then, while Mr. Flack estimates there are about forty-eight teachers and 1523 pupils in the township today.

"Baseball!" The pedagogic smiled reminiscently at the question. "Forty years ago I had never heard of such a thing. There wasn't any organized play or athletics. But the boys had a good deal of excitement over Townsend's

baseball in the winter time the boys fellows played shinny, more elegantly termed hockey these days. The girls amused themselves playing house or tag."

Many Notables His Pupils

"While the old standards, 'reading, writing and arithmetic,' are still taught in much the same manner as forty years ago, many new subjects have been added and the courses broadened. No languages were taught till a one-year high school course was installed in 1908. We have had a special music teacher for fifteen years, but drawing, domestic science and commercial courses are late additions. The four-year high school course was added five years ago."

In the first twenty-five years of his teaching Professor Flack missed only two days from school, and those were self-decreed holidays, and not caused by illness. From the teacher of a motley group of pupils in one room, the veteran teacher became supervisor of all the schools in Abington township, and remained such for twenty years. He is quite proud of the fact that many of Pennsylvania's leading statesmen, physicians, attorneys and teachers of today were given their fundamental training in his schoolrooms.

In recognition of Professor Flack's splendid work the school board is making arrangements, which will insure him the full benefits of the State retirement system when he leaves his work next month.

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